

## Christmas Announcement.

Our spacious warerooms are now filled with unapproachable lines of useful and ornamental articles suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. You will be interested and no doubt profited by a careful examination of the many hundreds and even thousands of rare and beautiful articles now displayed in our Furniture, Rug and Curtain Departments.

**Robert Keith**  
Furniture & Carpet Co.  
Grand Avenue and Eleventh Street.

## A Proposal



It is not always a matter to be proclaimed in the newspapers but, in this case, we trust we may be pardoned if we take the public into our confidence.

We propose to satisfy every question that you can raise as to the superiority of the garments of our manufacture and, if you will give us the opportunity, to convince you that you have neglected your own interests in not finding out sooner what style may be had in a suit of clothes all ready to wear, at a moderate cost.

MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

## BROWNING, KING & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS.

1101 and 1103 Main and 11 E. Eleventh St.

### WESTERNERS AT THE CAPITAL.

Cy Leeland, J. B. Burton, and Lambert C. Campbell, of Arkansas, and Major Warner, the National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Special.) Cyrus Leeland, Jr., the Kansas member of the national Republican committee, Representative from the Kansas Territory, and Major Warner, of Arkansas, arrived today. They are on hand to attend the meeting of the national Republican committee, which is expected to convene here tomorrow. They are expected to be here for some time, as they will be looking after some important business matters. They are also expected to be here for some time, as they will be looking after some important business matters.

### GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA DEAD.

A Distinguished London Journalist and Author, Visited the United States for the London Telegraph.

London, Dec. 8.—George Augustus Sala, the distinguished London journalist, is dead. George Augustus Sala, a journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. He was the author of many books, including "The Story of the London Police," "The Story of the London Fire," and "The Story of the London Water." He was also a member of the London Police and the London Fire.

### FINEST IN THE WORLD.

The New Telegraph Office of the Post-Telegraph-Cable Company at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—What is said to be the finest building in the world, the new Telegraph Office of the Post-Telegraph-Cable Company at Chicago, is now open to the public. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and is the finest in the world. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is the finest in the world.

### TO INVESTIGATE A TRIAL

Federal Grand Jury to Inquire into the Acquittal of Richard O'Connell of a Broken Nebraska Bank.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Tomorrow the federal grand jury will begin its investigation into the case of Richard O'Connell, who was acquitted of a broken Nebraska bank. The grand jury will inquire into the circumstances of the case, and will decide whether or not to indict O'Connell.

### Half Price.

Beginning this morning we place on sale a collection of one, two and three pair sets of Lace Curtains.

3 pr. Brussels Curtains ..... \$5.00  
1 pr. Renaissance Curtains ..... \$2.50  
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1 pr. Brussels Curtains ..... \$2.50  
1 pr. Irish Point Curtains ..... \$2.50  
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### CRUSHED UNDER AN ENGINE.

Three Men Killed and Two Injured by a Wreck in the New York Harbor.

New York, Dec. 8.—Three men were killed and two were injured in a wreck today in the New York Harbor. The wreck occurred when a small boat was struck by a large ship, causing it to sink. The three men who were killed were the captain and two crew members of the small boat.

### MISSOURI DEMOCRATS CAN AGREE

The Fire Bourdon Congressmen Held an Informal Caucus Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Special.) The Missouri Democrats of the delegation held an informal caucus yesterday, trying to get together on various questions. It is believed that they will be able to agree on a platform for the coming year.

## MURDERED BY A BOY

ST. JOSEPH OFFICER FATALITY SHOT YESTERDAY AT NOON.

### SEARCHING FOR STOLEN GOODS

SET UPON BY A PAWNBROKER AND WIFE AND SHOT BY THEIR SON.

During the search with the Pawnbroker the 12-year-old boy procured a Revolver and commenced shooting. Fired Five Times The Injured Officer Will Die.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—(Special.) Officer William H. Franks, of the police force, who is a member of the big four, the city's detective corps, was fatally shot at noon today by a 12-year-old son of a pawnbroker, a pawnbroker at his Edinboro street.

### THE ARIZONA INDIAN SCARE.

Supposed Murders of Merrill and His Daughter Captured and Released.

Port Grant, A. T., Dec. 8.—The party of White Mountain Apache Indians, who are supposed to have murdered Merrill and his daughter, were captured and released today. The Indians were found in the mountains near Port Grant, and were taken to the reservation.

### Spachtel Goods.

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### A WESTERN REFORMATORY.

Attorney General Harmon Suggests That One Be Established at Fort Leavenworth for Western Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Special.) United States Marshal Hatcher, of the Northern district of Kansas, has suggested that a reformatory be established at Fort Leavenworth for Western prisoners. The reformatory would be used for the reformation of prisoners who are sent to the fort.

### BOLIN MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Bondsman of Omaha's ex-City Treasurer Who Was Shot and Killed, Not Made the Shortage Good.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—When the task of examining the books of ex-City Treasurer Bolin was begun, it was positively announced that as soon as the investigation was completed the bondsman would step up and promptly make good every dollar the city had lost through Bolin and his associates. The bondsman was not made the shortage good.

### OMAHA FIEND TO HANG.

Sentenced to Death for the Assault and Murder of a 10-Year-Old Girl.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—George Morgan, who, one month ago, was sentenced to hang for the assault and murder of a 10-year-old girl, was today found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. The jury found that Morgan had committed the crime.

### BRADLEY'S INAUGURATION.

The Republican Governor-Elect of Kentucky to Be Inducted into Office at Frankfort Tomorrow.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Bradley at Frankfort tomorrow are rapidly nearing completion. It is the first opportunity the Republicans of this state have had for the inauguration of a governor since the Civil War.

### DIAMONDS

Will add additional lustre to the sparkling Christmas joy in the form of presents.

We place at your service one of the few

DIAMOND EXPERTS

In America, whose knowledge and judgment, based on our reputation for fair dealing, assures you, BEYOND A DOUBT, of getting, not alone the latest and newest styles in cuts but also the BEST VALUES.

Diamonds, In any Settings Desired. Sautaire Diamond Rings, Diamond Pins, Diamond and Pearl Pendants, Diamond Earrings.

Our display of precious stones embraces the most exquisite gems, stylish, noble and of rare intrinsic value.

## Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.

KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC. 8, 1895.

For Xmas Presents

Make Your Selections Early.

Capes and Jackets.

The manufacturers stand the loss on a lot of Seal Skin Capes and Jackets which we've just received.

These are for the holiday trade.

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